NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY:

Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.07 D, Closed Area No.19B, Northern Cape Small Harbor,

Phippsburg:

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95. 07 D, Closed Area No. 19B, Northern Cape Small Harbor, Phippsburg.

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the New Meadows River, Phippsburg inside and easterly of the following line:

1. A line beginning at the northern tip of the point of land located north of the end of Goose Rock Lane. Phippsburg and running northeasterly to the southern tip of the point of land making the west side of the mouth of the cove locally known as Rocky Point Cove, Phippsburg.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 27, 2003

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates new DMR Regulation 95.07 D, Closed Area No. 19B, Northern Cape Small Harbor, Phippsburg. This new regulation closes a small portion of the northeastern end of Cape Small Harbor in the New Meadows River, Phippsburg.

Department personnel have determined that this newly closed portion is subject to intermittent microbiological contamination and must remain closed to protect the public health.

AROLD C. WINTÉRS

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR GEORGE D. LAPOINTE, COMMISSIONER AS AUTHORIZED

BY 12 MRSA SECTION 6023

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